

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Manfred Auer et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/597256

FILED: July 18, 2006

FOR: SCREENING ASSAYS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

The Notice of Missing Requirements mailed June 10, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 10, 2008.

In response, applicant now submits an original or copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Also enclosed is a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission, including a computer readable copy and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

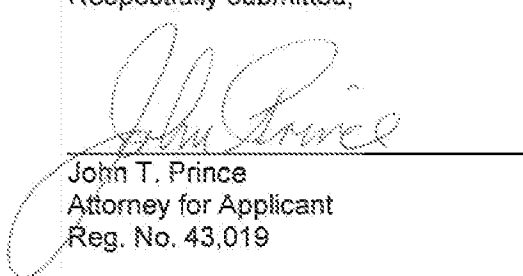
Respectfully submitted,

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